

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Philip J. Kellman, et al.
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Examiner : Eric V. Woods

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant would like to make of record a telephone interview, which took place on August 1, 2007, between Applicant's representative (Marianne Downing) and Examiner Woods.

During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the relevance of the Nowell reference as to use of shape encoding and the various instances where Nowell teaches that use of shape encoding by itself is less beneficial and harder to use than other types of encoding such as color encoding. Examiner Woods advised Applicants' representative Downing that amendments to the claims that refer to using shape encoding only or exclusively would be considered and may be sufficient to overcome the rejections. No specific agreement about the claims was reached, but Applicants' representative said that the office action response and amended claims would incorporate the Examiner's suggestions.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if it is felt that the above does not accurately characterize the substance of the telephone interview or if there are any questions concerning this application.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845, including but not limited to, any charges for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Dated: 6 August 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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